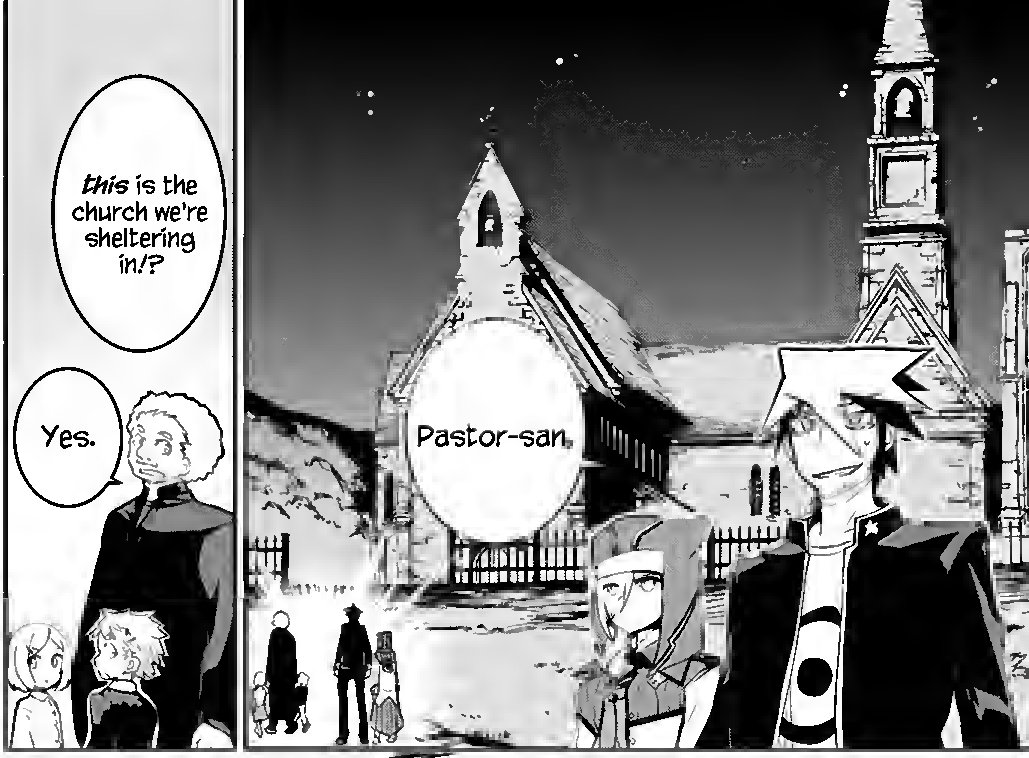
# Chapter 8: Shooting Star


*this* is the church we're sheltering in!?
Yes.
Pastor-san.

Is big not good?
Don't you think it's a little too big?
Is there something wrong?

You don't have to emphasize your incompetence so loudly, you know?
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*I can't protect it at all with my abilities!*

Please head there with the bare minimum food and light.
My bangs are tingling.
That's it!
Oh...! There's an underground cemetery inside the church.
Isn't there a smaller place that can still fit everyone?
That starfish... Is it a devil sensor?
Is it some *Thromidia catalai*?
I said it's my bangs.
Those devil-*like* things from earlier are swarming to here.
Wah! I'll hurry then!
They are...
Don't call it a "devil-*like* thing".

Ahh~
I'm reborn~
When we went through the gate, we were in the middle of the ocean!
You saved me, Mayorin!
If you do anything fishy, I'll burn you alive like that.
Don't be mean...
I don't trust you,
Latho the "Traitor".
That's what you were once called.
I want to ask you again. Who are you?

I'm also a friend looking for the twelve Starlight Maidens.
Mayorin's rather stiff, isn't she...
Even though her ass is soft and cute...
Ass- That has nothing to do with this, does it...!?
Someone with the same goal.
Humans call those "friends", right?
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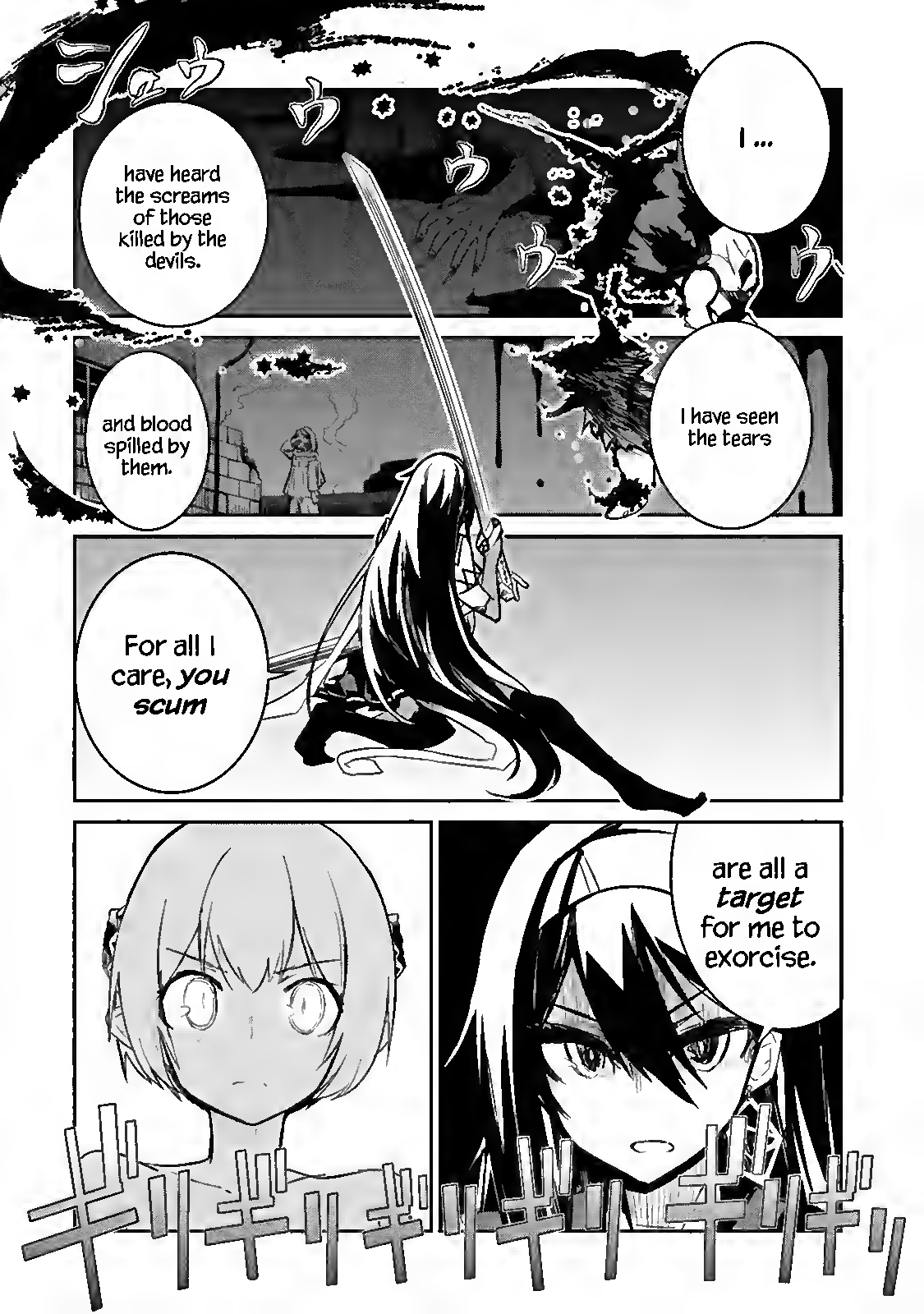
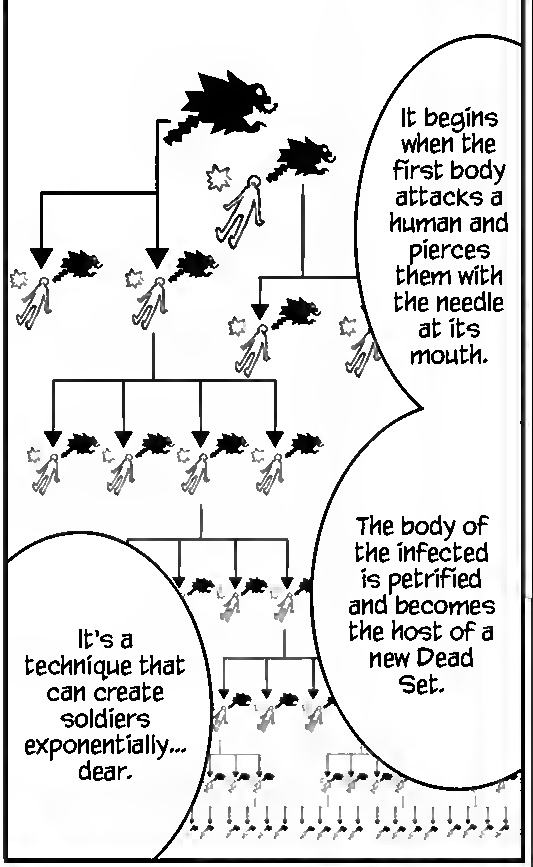
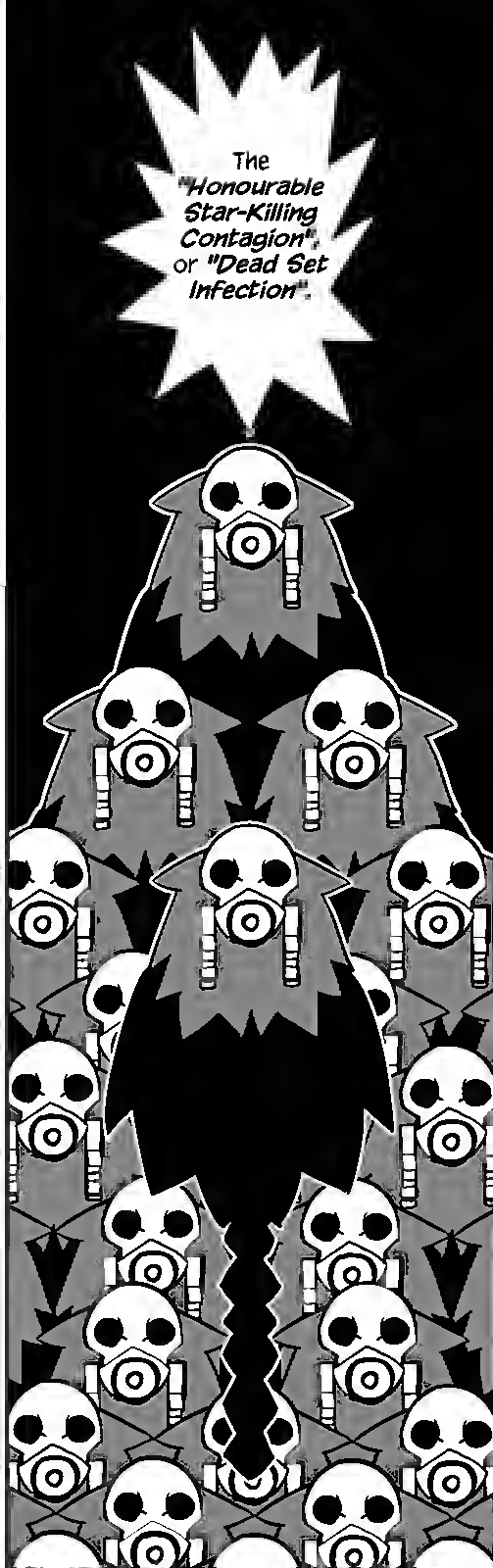

I ...
have heard the screams of those killed by the devils.
I have seen the tears
and blood spilled by them.
For all I care, *you scum*
are all a *target* for me to exorcise.

Hiding!
What's with these numbers!?
It's fine, just run for it!
It's futile!
We can't just ignore them! They'll fight back soon-
Those things are...
...dear.
"Dead Set"...


It begins when the first body attacks a human and pierces them with the needle at its mouth.
The body of the infected is petrified and becomes the host of a new Dead Set.
It's a technique that can create soldiers exponentially... dear.

No matter how many Dead Sets you kill, they will regenerate from their infected hosts.
They forcefully exploit the infected's Astrals...


The "Honourable Star-Killing Contagion", or "Dead Set Infection".

leading to their deaths in less than a day.
If we don't dispel the curse quickly, we won't make it in time...!
Judging from the look of things, there's over 50 infected.
everything will end without any casualties.
...But, if we can undo the technique right away,
We just need to seal the Nova, right?
Well, we can still continue as planned.
They rarely show themselves in the Human World.
The only ones who can control the Dead Set infection are devils of the 2nd Magnitude Daemon Class or higher, you see.
Look... Listen up.
We can't abandon the citizens!

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If we seal the Nova, their technique won't reach to here.
So the citizens will be freed,
C'est parfait, non?
and our mission'll be complete.
for now.
We're friends
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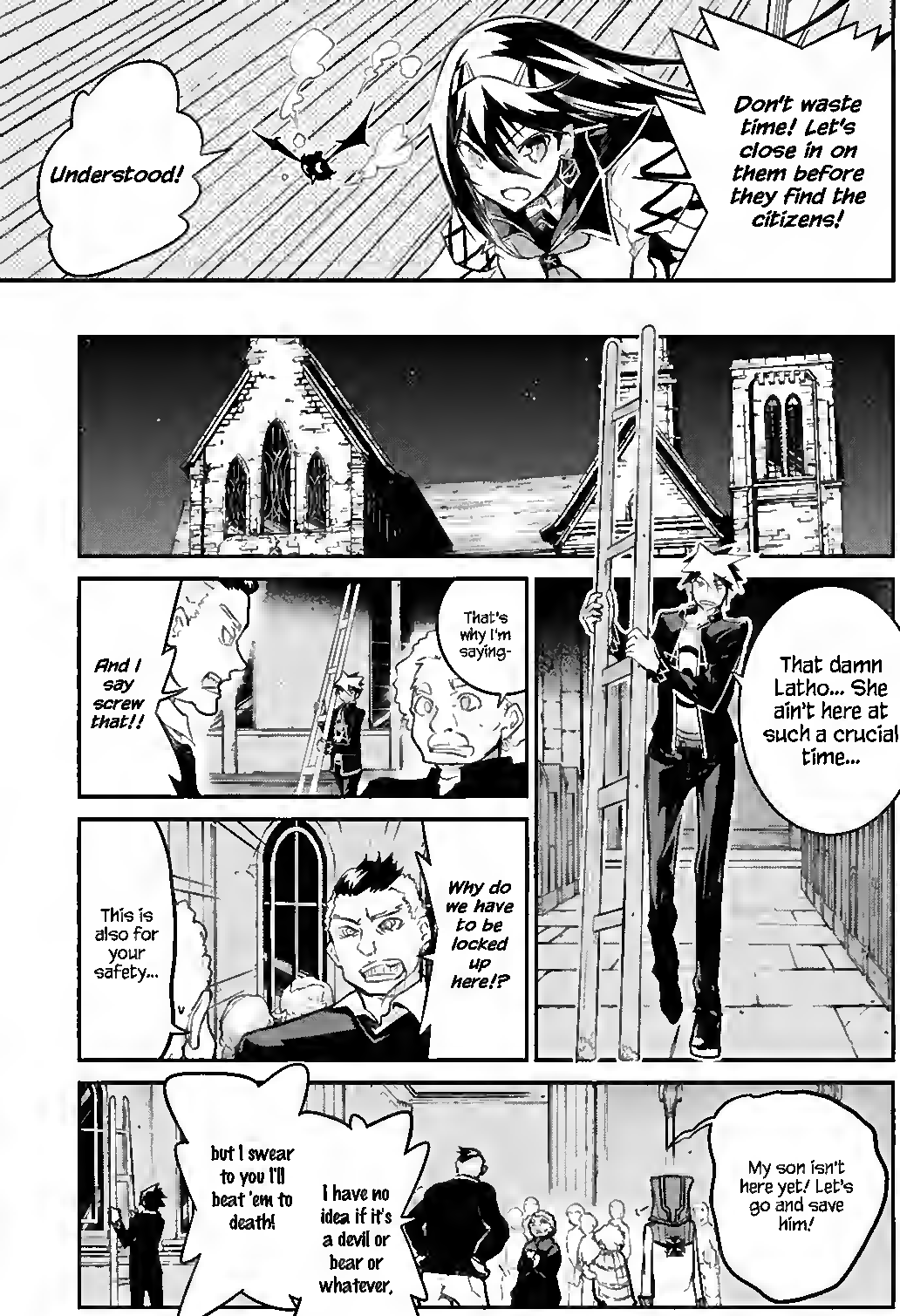
You're pretty serious, aren't 'cha, Mayorin?

I'm forced to stay home everyday to care for my mother, who has been sick for over 15 years.
If you love my releases, please consider donating at KireiCake.com to support our livelihood.
All proceeds go towards offsetting her medical fees. Thank you very much for reading!


Understood!
Don't waste time! Let's close in on them before they find the citizens!
That's why I'm saying-
And I say screw that!!
That damn Latho... She ain't here at such a crucial time...
This is also for your safety...
Why do we have to be locked up here!?
but I swear to you I'll beat 'em to death!
I have no idea if it's a devil or bear or whatever,
My son isn't here yet! Let's go and save him!

Aren't you just sucking off to that brat and Sister-
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Are you honestly trembling right now, Pastor!?
Shut up!

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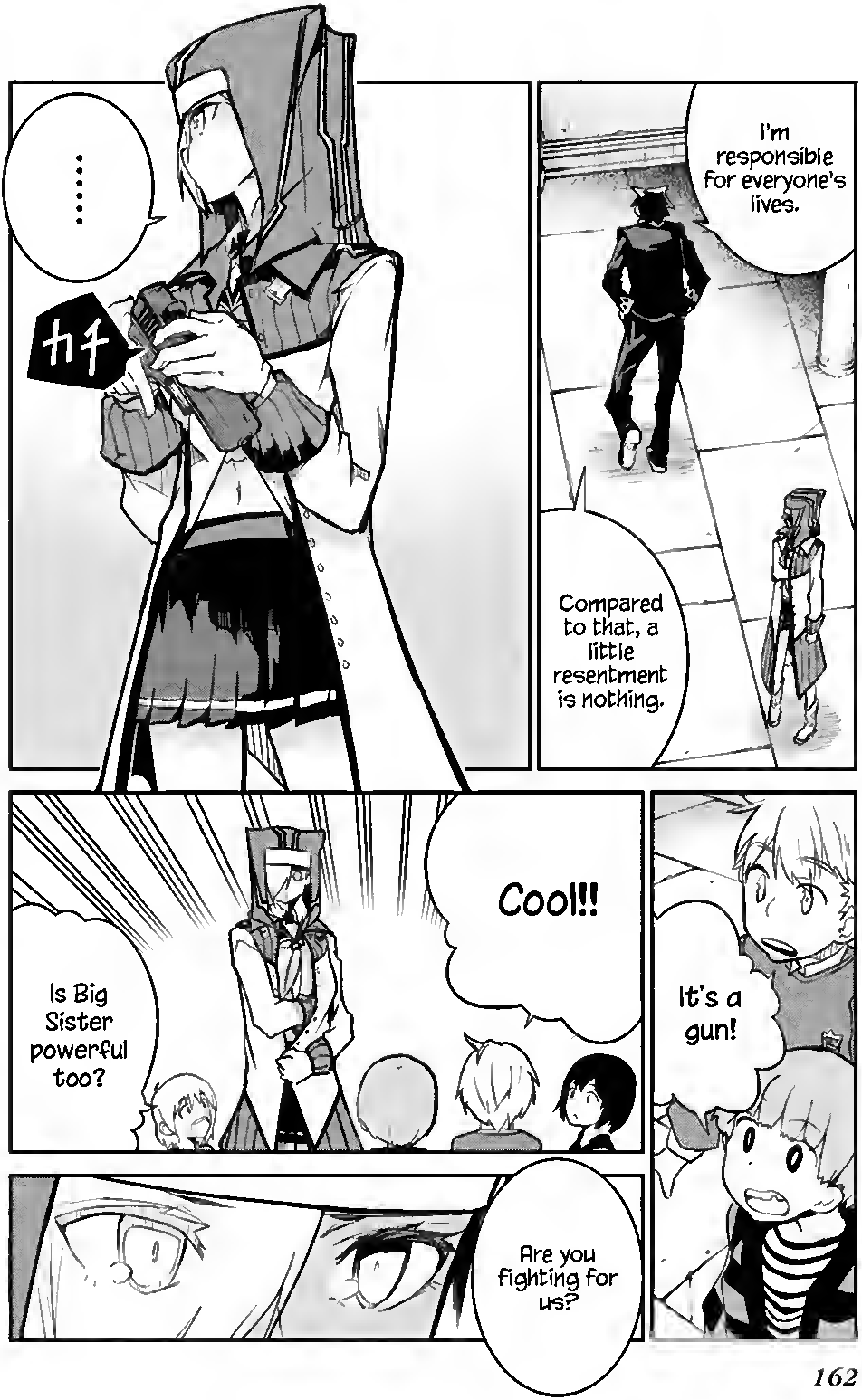
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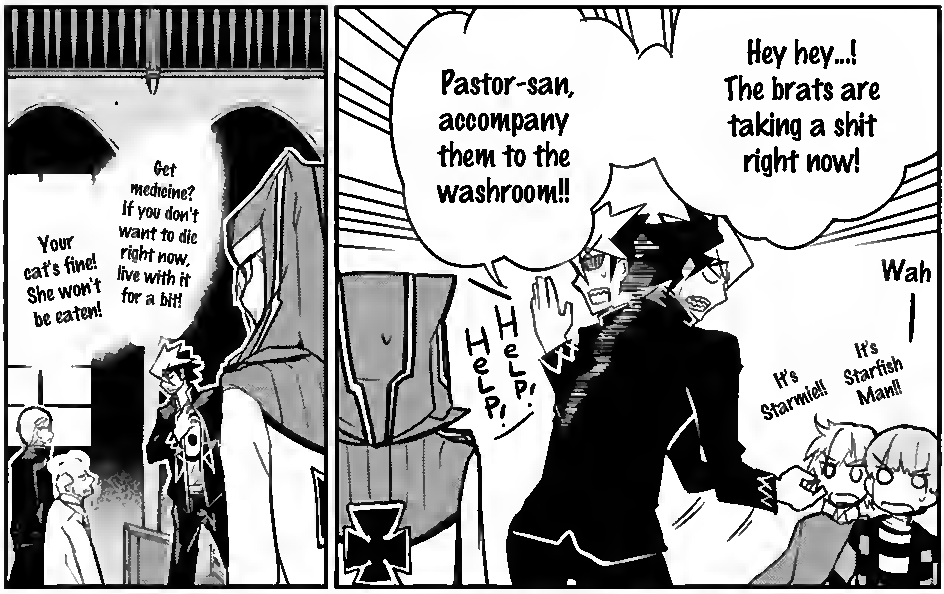
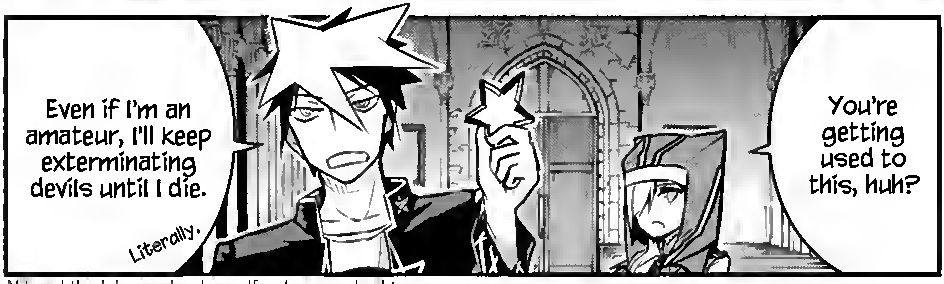
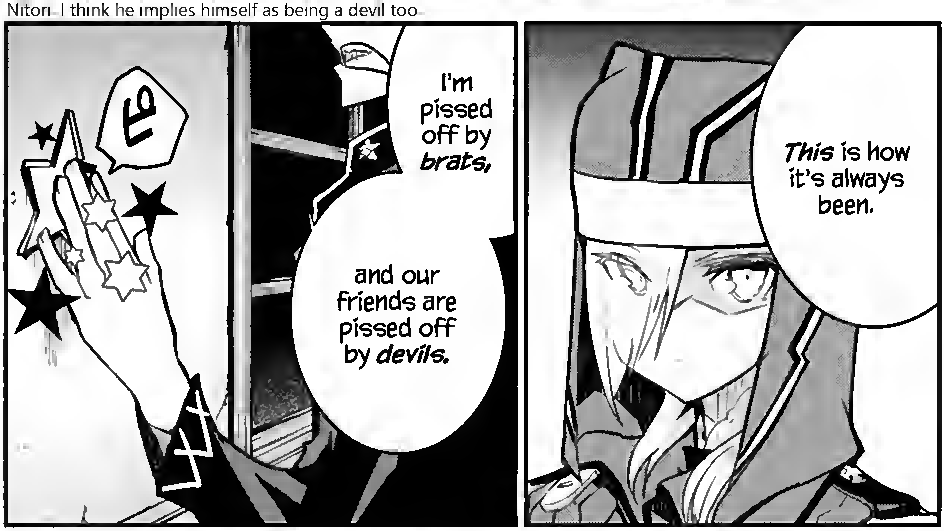
I'm responsible for everyone's lives.
Compared to that, a little resentment is nothing.
Cool!!
Is Big Sister powerful too?
It's a gun!
Are you fighting for us?

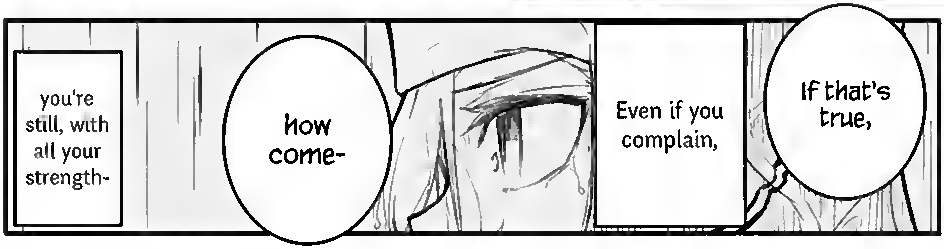

Get medicine? If you don't want to die right now, live with it for a bit!
Your cat's fine! She won't be eaten!
Pastor-san, accompany them to the washroom!!
Hey hey...! The brats are taking a shit right now!
Help!
Help!
Wah
It's Starmie!!
It's Starfish Man!!




Nitori: I think he implies himself as being a devil too



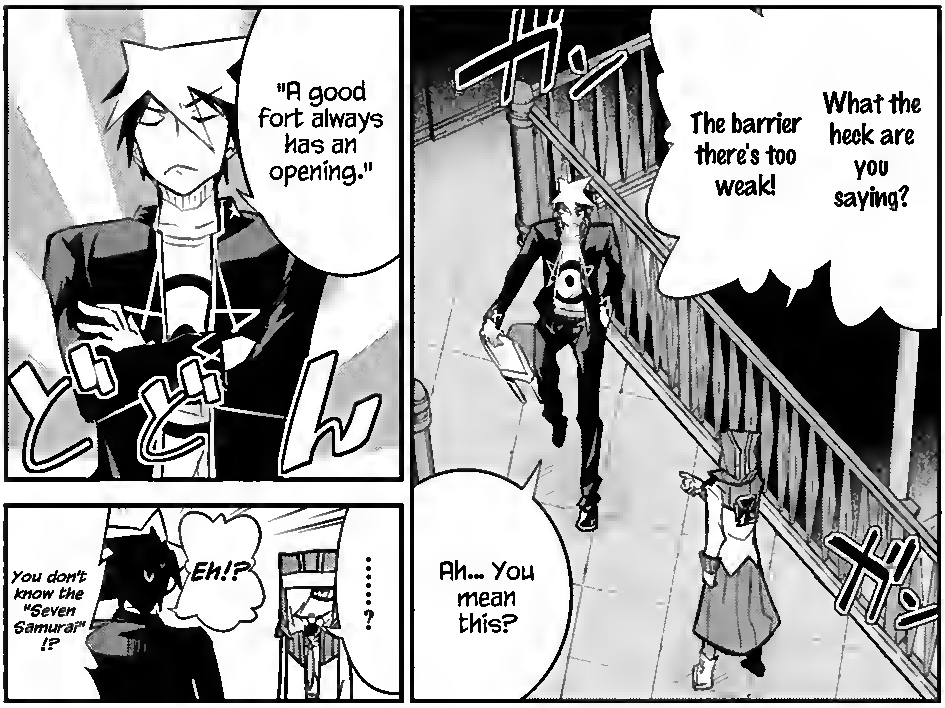
For the most part, I'm done with being made fun of, being spoken ill of, and being resented.
I'm used to all of that now!


you're still, with all your strength-
How come-
Even if you complain,
If that's true,

I must-
This is exactly why

They're here!!
Hey! Hurry up!

Yomikado Meijirou's stars could endure for two hours, I guess...
Even if they're of the 4th Magnitude Pixie Class, with this many of them...
There's 20... no, 30 or more.
This is my duty!
Just sit back, relax, and watch!


"A good fort always has an opening."
The barrier there's too weak!
What the heck are you saying?
Ah... You mean this?
You don't know the "Seven Samurai" !?
Eh!?
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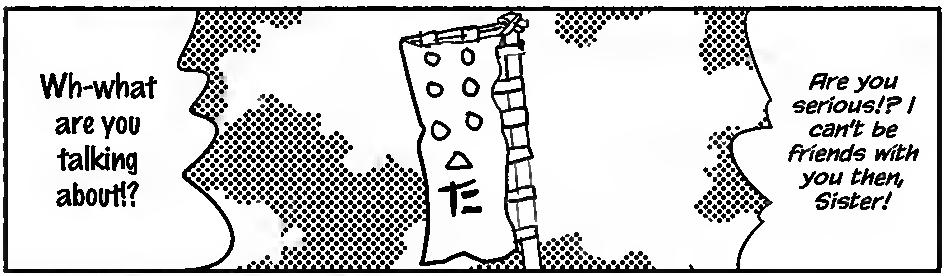


TL Note: Google for "seven samurai flag" to learn the significance of the flag

Note: In the Seven Samurai, there is a saying that a fort needs to have an opening so that the enemies can be lured in together at once to fight them. Always defending it will lead to defeat.

They're in-

"If you only defend, then the fort will be lost."
Like that.
It's an improvised weapon!
crush them with a barrier!
Your strategy aside,
this is the first time I've ever seen someone
!?
That's... ...After I did this... it bounced-
If you were going to do that, couldn't you just use the wooden sword you have?

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